

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended to remove the recitation of a phosphorus sulfide and Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 11-23 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a lubricating oil additive comprising a reaction product of a succinimide compound and a phospho sulfurized hydrocarbon compound. See Claim 1.

The rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) are believed to be obviated by the amendment submitted above. The subject matter of Claim 10 has been incorporated into Claim 1. Claim 10 was not rejected. Accordingly, the rejections are believed to be moot, and withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

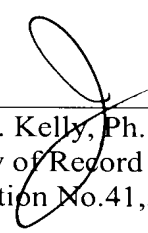
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